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Highlights: Apples in cold storage reported by cold storage warehouses for Pennsylvania totaled 5,990,000 bushels on December 31, 2005, compared to 5,501,000 bushels on December 31, 2004. The three varieties with the largest fresh market and processing reported stocks in bushels were: York with 2,020,000; Golden Delicious with 1,529,000; and Rome with 1,006,000 bushels.

Total apple stocks in Pennsylvania totaled 251,580,000 pounds on December 31, 2005, compared to 231,000,000 pounds on December 31, 2004. There were 3,000 pounds of pears in storage in Pennsylvania on December 31, 2005.

Table 1: Pennsylvania Apples In Cold Storage, December 2005

Variety	December 31, 2004					December 31, 2005				
	Fresh Market ¹		Processing		Total	Fresh Market ¹		Processing		Total
	Reg.	C.A.	Reg.	C.A.		Reg.	C.A.	Reg.	C.A.	
	<i>(1,000) Bushels</i>									
York	5	4	875	643	1,527	15	5	1,375	625	2,020
Stayman	30	1	50	0	81	14	5	43	0	62
Rome	40	70	735	356	1,201	16	50	550	390	1,006
Red Delicious	100	281	100	60	541	120	325	60	30	535
Golden Delicious	30	139	470	511	1,150	152	220	667	490	1,529
Gala	10	20	2	2	34	6	71	6	1	84
McIntosh	10	4	8	11	33	10	3	3	10	26
Fuji	120	18	28	0	166	110	42	40	1	193
Other ²	100	90	407	171	768	57	99	291	88	535
Total	445	627	2,675	1,754	5,501	500	820	3,035	1,635	5,990

¹ Includes total quantities on hand; graded and ungraded, packed or loose on the last day of the month specified. ² Includes miscellaneous varieties and some quantities of above varieties not identified.

Table 2: Apple & Pear Stocks In Cold Storage, Pennsylvania & United States, December 31, 2005

Commodity	All Warehouse Stocks		
	December 31, 2004	November 30, 2005	December 31, 2005
Pennsylvania			
Apples:			
Regular Storage	131,000,000	173,250,000	148,470,000
Controlled Atmosphere	100,000,000	98,364,000	103,110,000
TOTAL APPLES	231,000,000	271,614,000	251,580,000
Pears:			
Bartletts	0	1,000	0
Other Varieties	0	3,000	3,000
TOTAL PEARS	0	4,000	3,000
United States			
Apples:			
Regular Storage	858,184,000	1,028,602,000	676,133,000
Controlled Atmosphere	4,328,804,000	4,415,177,000	4,074,440,000
TOTAL APPLES	5,186,988,000	5,443,779,000	4,750,573,000
Pears:			
Bartletts	6,574,000	30,138,000	12,611,000
Other Varieties	276,382,000	405,683,000	317,512,000
TOTAL PEARS	282,956,000	435,821,000	330,123,000

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